

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven M. BLUMENAU, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DATA MANAGEMENT FOR A STORAGE SYSTEM COUPLED TO A NETWORK

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**ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION (37 C.F.R. 3.73(b))**  
**AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application, **EMC Corporation**, hereby seeks to take action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

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**APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY:** As an authorized representative of the Assignee, I hereby revoke all prior appointments of attorney in this application and appoint the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 52427** as attorneys and/or agents authorized to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the USPTO connected therewith.

On behalf of EMC CORPORATION:

Date: 11/5/2009

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